

A SHORT SHRIFT FOR THE MURDERER OF CZAR'S CONSUL

Court-Martialled at Monastir and Immediately Shot.

THE TURKS OCCUPY KRUSHEVO

But Fighting Still Proceeds Outside
the Town—Bulgaria to Send a
Note to the Powers.

Constantinople, Aug. 14.—The imperial troops have occupied Krushevo, 23 miles north of Monastir, which was recently seized by the insurgents. A force of 4,000 troops besieged the place and bombarded it with artillery. The fighting with the revolutionists is still proceeding outside the town. A court-martial held at Monastir yesterday condemned the guerrilla, Halim, to death, for the murder of M. Kostovski, the Russian consul at Monastir. The sentence was immediately carried out.

Another guerrilla was sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude. Bulgaria, Aug. 14.—The Bulgarian government is preparing a memorandum to the powers, giving statistics of the acts of oppression by the Turkish officials in Macedonia, since the institution of the reform program three months ago, and other evidence in support of Bulgaria's belief in the hopelessness of the present situation. The memorandum will be sent to the Russo-Austrian reform plap.

Constantinople, Aug. 14.—Consular advice from Monastir and Salonica indicates the belief that any overt movement on the part of the revolutionary committees may lead to a massacre of the Bulgarian inhabitants by the Muslims.

The panic continues at Monastir and the shops are closed. A settlement of the indemnity for the murder of M. Kostovski, the Russian consul at Monastir, is imminent. The government's offer of \$50,000 to the widow of the consul is being refused.

Dispatches received by the Porte give particulars of a number of encounters with the insurgents. The latter attacked the village of Gumejke, throwing bombs in it, but official dispatches say they were repulsed. The revolutionaries have demanded of the Porte protection for the consuls and foreign residents at Monastir. The grand vizier has promised effective measures of protection.

The Muslims in the disturbed area are persistently demanding arms and ammunition to protect themselves against the Christians. This is considered a dangerous factor in the situation.

MINES CLOSED DOWN

About One Hundred Men Out at
Vananda, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 14.—A miners' strike has been declared at Vananda, British Columbia. The men are working the Marble Bay and Vananda mines are shut down. The men are demanding 25 or 30 cents on the dollar as soon as the strike is over. They would, however, be able to issue checks the following day.

MOSQUITOES BLAMED

For Sending Many to a Philadelphia
Hospital.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—Mosquito bites have sent twenty persons to the Pennsylvania Hospital since Aug. 1. The physicians there, while recognizing the guilt of the mosquito, have been unable to charge most of the victims with being accessories after the fact, and blame their condition to their having been bitten and otherwise. The bites are subsequent to the departure of the mosquito. "Don't scratch a mosquito bite," say the doctors, "but ammonia on it. That will allay the itching. Tamper with a mosquito bite is likely to induce blood poisoning, especially if the finger nails are not immaculate."

MASONIC APPOINTMENTS

Officers Named for Current Year by
Grand Master.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—According to the constitution governing the Grand Lodge of Masons of Canada, many of the officers are filled by appointment of the grand master. The officers for the years 1902-1903 have been filled as follows: Arthur Bowley, Waterford, grand senior deacon; H. A. Leeson, Toronto, grand junior deacon; Alex. McKay, Cookstown, grand superintendent of works; J. H. Landreth, Berlin, grand director of ceremonies; R. T. Harding, Stratford, assistant grand secretary; Edward W. M. Flock, London, assistant grand director of ceremonies; J. W. Wallace, Lindsay, grand sword-bearer; James Dixon, Hamilton, grand organist; R. W. Hall, North York, assistant grand organist; N. N. Moore, Wharton, grand purveyor; W. Kirkpatrick, Rodney, grand steward; W. E. Germain, Alvington, grand steward; Thomas G. Davis, London, Ontario, grand steward; C. A. Hunter, Goderich, grand steward; John K. Jones, West Flamboro, grand steward; R. Sloggett, Niagara Falls South, grand steward; John Muir, Toronto, grand steward; R. Darby, Hamilton, grand steward; Thomas D. Mines, Kingston, grand steward; Wm. H. Kyle, Brockville, grand steward; Hugh H. Cairns, Ottawa, grand steward; J. T. Hollishead, Port William, grand steward; H. G. Leese, North Bay, grand standard-bearer; D. S. Bole, Waterford, grand standard-bearer.

CUT HIS THROAT

Determined Effort of Woodstock Man
to Commit Suicide.

Woodstock, Aug. 14.—Daniel Taylor, a molder employed in the Stewart Stove Works here, made a determined effort to take his life yesterday afternoon. Locking himself up in his room, he cut his throat and also gashed his leg in the hope of wounding another artery. He then bled three hours before being discovered. He is now in a critical condition in the hospital.

DIED OUT SAILING

William Cockburn Expires From
Heart Failure.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 14.—William Cockburn, sen., blacksmith, Ontario street, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while starting on a fishing trip with his son. The two had got nicely started in a sailboat, with the old gentleman in the stern, when, while on a fishing trip, he suddenly collapsed of heart failure, and within a few minutes expired. The deceased was about 75 years of age. He was a native of Scotland, but had made Kingston his home for almost half a century.

DEATH, MISERY, IN WEST INDIES

Total Number Killed by Hur-
ricane Will Reach 200.

AND THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

Halifax Fruit Steamer Has Narrow
Escape—Nova Scotia Schooner
Driven Ashore.

London, Friday, Aug. 14.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Kingston, Jamaica, says that 70 persons were killed and over 500 injured by the hurricane which swept over the island Tuesday. It is believed that the total number of dead will reach 200. The damage to property approaches \$12,000,000. Thousands of homeless people are wandering about in a condition of extreme misery. Only six houses are left standing in the town of San Antonio, and 1,500 persons there are homeless. The hurricane has driven the Halifax Fruit Steamer, which was en route to the United States, to the shore, and the Nova Scotia schooner Rescue is ashore. The Halifax fruit steamer Aukland was driven ashore, and the Nova Scotia schooner Rescue is ashore. The Halifax fruit steamer Aukland was driven ashore, and the Nova Scotia schooner Rescue is ashore.

SHOWLES IS DEAD

A Unique Milwaukee Character Has
Passed Away.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 14.—John A. Showles, better known as "Judge" Showles, the honest saloonkeeper, is dead of heart failure. "Judge" Showles had been in the liquor business in Milwaukee for more than 30 years, and during that time had established the reputation of conducting a saloon in the most upright manner. It is possible to run such a place and stay in business.

He was a man of remarkable appearance, well educated, a Mason of high degree, well informed on topics of the day. Outside of associating with the frequenters of his place of business, he was alone in the world so far as known. He never sold a mixed drink, and he never sold a drink to a man, and if he knew a man's family suffered because he frequented Showles' place, no price could buy a drink.

"No beer for you, my friend," he would say. "Take your money home to your family. I do not want it; they need it." And he adhered to this rule. Six o'clock was his closing hour, and when the hands of the clock approached the perpendicular he grew uneasy, and when the clock struck his best customer was told that business was over for the day. "Judge" Showles was 72 years old when he died, and up to three weeks ago he had experienced the best of health. At that time he suffered from his first attack of heart failure.

AS RECTOR OF ST. PAUL'S

Canon Dann Recommended as Suc-
cessor to the Late Dean Innes.

Last night at Cronin Hall a meeting was held with regard to recommending a successor to the late Rev. Rev. Dean Innes. About 60 members of the congregation were present, and the meeting was a representative one. The tenor of the discussion was in favor of the appointment of Canon Dann as rector of the church. Mr. H. E. Gates was chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Edwin Paul clerk.

A resolution to the effect that the congregation favored Canon Dann's appointment was drawn up, and the following committee named to wait on the bishop: Messrs. R. Bayly, K. C. Dr. Moorhouse, G. B. Harris, W. J. Reid, John Labatt and James Mattinson.

EIGHTY DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESS

Representatives to Montreal
Commercial Convention.

MANY SUBJECTS TO BE DEBATED

Including Consular Service and Wire-
less Telegraph—Strathcona to
Welcome Visitors.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—The great congress of chambers of commerce of the empire seems more real from day to day, and yesterday afternoon some 80 delegates landed from the Canada. If Lord Strathcona be in the city in time, he will likely welcome the delegates to Canada when they enter at the board of trade on Sunday morning. There will be two sessions each day the congress lasts. As has been stated, no papers are to be read, but the subjects which are represented by the resolutions include almost everything which appertains to commercial affairs and the trade of the empire. Indeed, there are postage, the consular service, laws in regard to navigation, wireless telegraphy; in a word, it may be said that the subjects crystallize all the large matters which affect the industrial and commercial life of the empire. Copies of the programme will be distributed on Saturday. It is hardly to be expected that the programme will be fully exhausted, especially as new matters will likely be introduced, but it is the expectation that a great amount of work will be done.

The great banquet at the Windsor Hotel will, of course, be the social feature of the congress. Some five hundred invitations have been issued, including the following: His Excellency the Governor-General and aides, Lord Darnley, Lord Strathcona, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premiers of the several provinces, the members of the Dominion Cabinet, the mayor of Montreal, Sir Alexander Lacoste and Sir Melbourne M. Tait, representing the Hon. Robert Mackay, president of the committee of the private hospitalities, Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., the Hon. J. H. Macdonald, president of the harbor commissioners, the Hon. L. J. Forget, president of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, the Hon. W. Morse, third vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the Canada Atlantic Railway, Mr. D. B. Cameron, president of the Chambre de Commerce, Sir Sanford Fleming, representatives from the Canadian boards of trade, and the delegates from other parts of the empire.

ODD EXPERIMENT

Battleship With Complete Crew
Aboard To Be Target for
Sister Ships.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The French admiralty are about to make a highly interesting and sensational experiment. The turret of the cruiser Suffren, with her complete crew on board, is to be fired at by the cannon of the Massena, one of the most powerful of the French men-of-war. The projectile will be fired with ballast, but it will be fired as if in earnest and in action. The crew of 730 men of course, will be placed in the turret. The idea is to determine the exact military value of the turret, not to discover so much the effect of perforation as the shock of a shell on the interior mechanism of the turret and on the hull. Special iron plates have been applied to the turret's starboard side. These are surrounded by a panel of zinc, and it is at this that the cannon of the Massena will be directed. The maximum charge of powder is to be used, and the distance will be rather under 4,000 yards. M. Pelletan, anticipates that the shots that do strike the turret will do comparatively little damage.

WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Friday, Aug. 14.
Sun rises: 5:20 a.m. Moon rises: 10:28 p.m.
Sun sets: 7:25 p.m. Moon sets: 11:31 a.m.

TOMORROW: A Little Warmer.

Toronto, Aug. 13-3 p.m.
The weather has been generally fine today in Canada, except that there have been a few scattered showers, almost entirely confined to the Northwest Territories and the eastern part of the Maritime Provinces.

FORECASTS.

Today and Saturday—Light to moderate winds; fine, stationary or slightly fresh.

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MARTINIQUE SUFFERS

Terrible Devastation of the Great
Hurricane.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The state department here received the following cablegram from the American consul at Martinique, dated Fort-de-France, today: "Cane, cocoa and coffee crops total loss. Every town and village in ruins. Thousands of houses down. Deaths few. Communication difficult. Breadstuffs, provisions, galvanized roofing will find ready sale."

KAISER'S TARS HELPED

British Sailors Present a War Spec-
tacle at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 14.—A three days' naval and military tournament in the citadel was successfully closed last night. The tournament was in aid of the recently established Sailors' and Soldiers' institution in this city, in which Admiral Douglas and General Parsons were warmly interested. The tournament was unique in the fact that it took place in a British fort, and that a detachment of German marines took a prominent part in it, having assigned to them the post of honor in the spectacular re-enactment of the allied troops. It was a successful affair.

HOUSE OF LORDS SANCTIONS BILL

Requires Only Royal Signa-
ture to Become Law.

AMENDMENTS UNIMPORTANT

An Outline of Mr. Wyndham's Irish
Land Act—Fifteen Years to
Carry It Out.

London, Aug. 14.—The House of Lords yesterday agreed to the Irish land bill in the form finally approved by the House of Commons. The latter House yesterday accepted all the amendments, save two unimportant ones, added to the bill by the Lords. The measure now only awaits the royal assent to become law.

THE IRISH BILL.

The Irish land act of 1903, which it passed into law last November, will provide a Government grant of \$60,000,000 and will pledge the credit of Great Britain to the extent of \$75,000,000, if necessary, for the sale of the estates of the landlords in Ireland to the tenants.

Three estates commissioners are appointed to decide upon and supervise the sale of estates compulsorily. If no voluntary arrangements are made between landlords and tenants.

Tenants will pay 3 1/2 per cent interest on loans from the Government and unimproved farms and grazing lands are to be sold to neighboring tenants.

The maximum charge on the English tenants is not to exceed \$15,000 in a single year and it is expected that reductions in the cost of the present administration will be reduced to \$1,500,000 per annum.

At present, said Mr. George Wyndham, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, in explaining the measure, the landlords of Ireland were being ruined financially, and the taxpayers of England were paying \$700,000 a year to the landlords of Ireland, while the existing land acts, while every tenant being paid to the Irish people, largely land to be sold to neighboring tenants.

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BRITISH HOUSE PROROGUES; KING'S SPEECH TO COMMONS

Russia Fire-Bugs.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—Much property belonging to the nobility and the middle class has been destroyed recently by fire in the rural districts. The insurance companies estimate the losses of the last three months at \$400,000,000. They refuse to take any except the most desirable risks and then only at twice the former premiums. Hundreds of timber-built villages in Russia are a prey to fire every summer, but this year the destruction has been extraordinary. It is attributed to revolutionary incendiaries.

A MISSING AMERICAN

Is Thought to Have Dropped Dead at
Ostende.

Ostende, Belgium, Aug. 14.—A man known as Solly, who has been stopping at the Hotel Spenidde, was seized with apoplexy at the racecourse on Sunday. He died in the ambulance, and the body was taken to the morgue; thence it was removed yesterday and buried in the cemetery. The man was a member of the Miller "get-rich-quick" syndicate, which created a scandal in New York city. Schellinger has been a habitue of the Belgian tracks since he was compelled to quit Paris because of a suspicion that he was implicated in the turf scandals of Paris last fall.

JETT AND WHITE GUILTY

Murderers of Marcum Given a Life
Sentence.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 14.—The jury in the case of Curtis Pett and Thomas White, charged with assassination of James E. Marcum, at Jackson, Ky., this morning returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the punishment of each at life imprisonment. The verdict was returned at a time when there were but few persons in the court room. Jett received the verdict with comparative indifference and calmness. White, who has been under a severe strain during the trial flushed up and his eyes filled with tears. The verdict occasioned little surprise.

THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE

Opposition to the Toronto and Ham-
ilton Charter.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The mayors of Toronto, Ottawa and Galt, the solicitors of Hamilton and Montreal, the secretary of the union of municipalities, the Minister of Railways for Quebec and the solicitors of the township of York all opposed the granting of the Toronto and Hamilton Railway charter in the railway committee this morning. The preamble of the bill is still under consideration and the discussion goes on next Wednesday. The question of protecting provincial rights as affected by this bill has become a keen issue at the capital.

The transcontinental railway debate was continued this morning in the Commons by H. R. Emmerson of Western Ontario, who will resume this afternoon. Mr. Emmerson took issue with Mr. Blair from the New Brunswick standpoint and twitted the Opposition with canonizing those who broke from the liberal policy. No one ever heard now of "Tarte, Traitor."

THE GOLDEN GOOSE

"Soo" Birds Had Gold in Their
Crops.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 14.—Explorations for gold are to be made on the farm of Andrew Bushman, in this township, experts claiming to have found abundant evidence of its existence. One year ago some geese killed on the farm were found to have minute particles of the precious metal in their crops, and at the time it was thought they had been feeding over some gravel thrown out in digging a well.

WHO WILL BE ON TOP?

City League Games Saturday Will Be
Interesting—Teams Very Close.

When the Londons and McClarys meet Saturday in the City League games it will be to decide who holds first place. London is on top now, but it only takes one victory to put the foundrymen in their place. The other game, that between the Rockets and St. Johns is to decide who shall be tail ender.

The line ups are as follows:

First game. ST. Johns.
Rockets.....Catcher Summerhayes
Graham.....Pitcher
Gillet.....1st Base
Hosie.....2nd Base
Smith W. Arthur.....3rd Base
McFadden.....Short Stop
Dewch.....Left Field
Odel.....Center Field
Penwarden.....Right Field

Second Game. McClary.
E. Sten.....Catcher
McMullen.....Pitcher
Shere or Watts.....1st Base
McFadden.....2nd Base
Steele.....3rd Base
Steele.....Short Stop
Steele.....Left Field
Steele.....Right Field
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London, Ont., Aug. 14.—Burglars have been in the safe at Ballantine & Co.'s foundry at 5 o'clock this morning. No money was got, but the safe and office are a total wreck.

Burglars at Preston.

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THE PARIS DISASTER

Premier Combes Delivers an Address
of Condolence.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The funeral of nineteen victims of the Metropolitan Railroad tunnel catastrophe, whose bodies were unclaimed, was held yesterday from the Prefecture. The coffins were covered with masses of flowers from the municipality and the Metropolitan Railroad Company. Premier Combes delivered a short address of condolence and promised measures of relief for the families of the victims, while the president of the municipality spoke of the universal sympathy displayed throughout the world. The bodies were then borne to Notre Dame Cathedral, where the religious ceremony was held, and afterwards interred in various cemeteries.

His Majesty Refers to Italian and French Trips

AND LAUDS IRISH LAND BILL

Premier Balfour Makes Statement
as to Balkan Matters and the
Fiscal Questions.

London, Aug. 14.—Both Houses of Parliament assembled early today to wind up the business of the session. In the House of Commons Premier Balfour, in a general reply to questions on matters of international interest, said there had been an unexpected delay in the Venezuelan question, due to the fact that France and Spain objected to the use of the English language by the tribunal. The question had been left to the tribunal to decide. He believed that the court, whose members the Czar had been requested to nominate, would meet on the date originally fixed.

Regarding the complaints that the Government was showing lack of sympathy with Macedonia, Mr. Balfour pointed out that one of the deep sources of mischief was the dissensions among the Christians. It was not the Turk alone—deep as his guilt undoubtedly was—who was responsible for the miserable conditions. It would be folly to forget that the Christians had committed atrocities on Christians. The Government was still of the opinion that the best policy was to support the Austro-Russian endeavors to improve the administration.

Dealing with the protests against muzzling the House on the fiscal controversy, the Premier said he thought there was no necessity for undue hurry in discussing the matter. There was no pending fiscal question before Parliament, nor would there be one during the life of the present Parliament.

With a final fling from Winston Churchill, who seemed doubtful whether the Premier's statement would be of any use, the House adjourned. The Premier's policy of transferring the fiscal discussion from Parliament to the country, as that of a demagogue, the sitting was suspended.

Subsequently the House was summoned to the House of Lords to hear the King's speech, proroguing Parliament, read.

The King's speech was of little general or international interest. It referred to the cordiality of his reception in Portugal, Italy and France, and to the return visit of President Leobell, "whose visit has given rise to a striking exhibition of the feelings of mutual goodwill which prevail in the two countries."

Dealing with his majesty's visit to Ireland, the speech says: "The warm expressions of goodwill with which it was everywhere received greatly touched me. My visit enabled me to realize how much was being attempted to improve the housing accommodation for the working population, stimulate commercial activity, advance the methods of agriculture, develop technical education and provide for the sick and infirm. Much remains to be done, but it is with feelings of the deepest gratification that I noticed signs of increasing concord among all classes in Ireland."

Referring to the Irish land bill, the speech says it offers inducements to the landowners to continue their residence in Ireland, and to the tenants, by providing facilities for improving the conditions of life in the poorer districts. The methods of agriculture, by removing the ancient causes of social dissension, will, I heartily trust, conduce to the common benefit of all my Irish subjects."

Reference is made in the speech to the general anxiety regarding the situation in the European provinces of Turkey, to the great progress made in the work of resettlement of the Armenians in South Africa, and the improvement in the condition of agriculture and finance in India. After the reading of the King's speech, Parliament was prorogued till Nov. 2.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Baseball. TUESDAY PARK. 2:30 p.m. Home vs. St. Johns; 4 p.m. London vs. Melville for 1st place. Admission, 10c; ladies free. 73c

HO! FOR MONTREAL—EXCURSIONS by the Persia and Ocean, via Toronto; Merchants' Line, via Port Stanley. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

ALLAN LINE—ANOTHER RECORD passage by the Bavarian. Passed Belle Isle eight Wednesday morning, due Quebec Friday morning, Montreal Saturday morning, sails Montreal to Liverpool Saturday, Aug. 22. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

CUNARD LINE—SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION S. S. Carpathia, sailing Sept. 1, New York to Liverpool; fast express ships every Saturday. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

SPRINGBANK PAVILION—PRIVATE dancing parties, extra orchestra, special cars, etc. For dates apply W. Lowery, pavilion, or Dayton & McCormick, city.

25-10 LONDON TO DETROIT and return, every Saturday and Sunday, via boat; Toledo, Tashmore Park and St. Clair River ports. Excursion trips every day. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

TONY CORSE—THE ORIGINAL London Harpist. Music furnished for all occasions. 51 Maple street. Telephone 1570.

MEETINGS. EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION KING Solomon Lodge, lodge room, Knights Templars' Hall, Friday evening, 7th inst., 7:30 o'clock. J. P. Element, Wm. Wm. Nichols, secretary.

LONDON COUNCIL. No. 22, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block. W. H. Bartram, secretary.

MALE HELP WANTED. WANTED—A FEW GOOD CARPENTERS. Apply Wm. Gerty, 21 York street.

WANTED—A SHOEMAKER. APPLY Medical Superintendent, Asylum for Insane, London. 75c

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS GENTS' PURSING. NISHING salesman; must be a hustler; good salary. Apply Box 11, this office. 74c

FREE CANVASSING OUTFIT SENT prepaid—Salary or commission; exclusive territory; regular customers. My goods are not sold in stores. Used daily in every house. Freight prepaid; catalogues mailed free. Money every week required. Cooper, 324-6 Clarence street, London. 75c

WANTED—TWO PAINTERS and superintendents; steady work and wages to first-class men; none others need apply. Come at once. J. A. Hare, Stratford. 75c

WANTED—STRONG BOYS FOR CUTTING toilet soap. The London Soap Company. 61c

MEN WANTED TO LEARN BARBER trade—Abundance of practice; expert instruction; learn to shave and cut; diploma; board and positions given; catalogue mailed free. Money every week required. Cooper, 324-6 Clarence street, London. 75c

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES—GUARANTEED money-making proposition; no capital required. Apply Cooper, 324-6 Clarence street, London. 75c

YOUNG MEN AND BOYS WANTED for shipping room and factory. D. S. Fernin & Co. 56c

FEMALE HELP WANTED. COMPETENT NURSE—GOOD wages. Mrs. John Fied, 48 Queen's avenue. 72c-73c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COAT, skirt and shirt makers; steady employment. Smallman and Ingram. 74c

GIRLS WANTED TO LEARN PAPERING, cigar boxes, good wages; steady employment. Adam Beck, 151 Albert street. 73c

WANTED—A MATRON (TEMPORARY) for Children's Shelter. Apply Mrs. Parker, Gloucest. South London, after 6 p.m. 73c

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A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. McEvoy & Perrin, of the said City of London, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and to fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with proofs and particulars, as required by the said act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given that after the 18th day of August, 1903, no creditor's assignment will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the claims of any person or persons whose claims he shall not then have had notice.

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THE WEST NEEDS THE ROAD

Able Defense of Transcontinental Line by Mr. Sifton.

CONGESTION MUST BE RELIEVED

An All Rail Route for Grain Transportation—Would Help Northwest Cattle Trade.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Mr. Sifton in the afternoon resumed his argument on behalf of the Grand Trunk Pacific project. He read a large number of extracts from various sources with a view to showing that there was a consensus of opinion throughout the country in favor of another transcontinental line. Then he proceeded to point out that there had been no nonstop taken up last year, and he expected fully as many next year. This meant of necessity an enormous trade in both directions. Persons not conversant with the situation might think that the congestion of traffic occurred only for a few days. The speaker, however, began to move, but this was not true, as the lack of facilities was felt continually, and it was absolutely necessary that relief should be given. Otherwise the trade would be done with the south instead of the east, relieving the congestion just as surely as the sun shines the greatest portion of the trade will go to the United States. In fact, if it going north, the inability of the Canadian shippers to fill orders, owing to the lack of transportation facilities, would inevitably result in their business being taken away. Having decided to have another line, the Government had to decide whether to build itself or deal with the company. He had never been an advocate of Government ownership of things. He had not seen anything in the experience of the Government of Canada to induce him to advocate it. The history of the I. C. R. 1,500 miles longer than the G. T. P. 1876, have amounted to \$4,647. The deficits, after subtracting the surplus, have been \$2,81,000. This statement was not encouraging, but he was not prepared to advocate undertaking. Quite apart from any question of corruption or incompetency, there were excellent reasons why the Government could not be a good railway manager. On modern railways, there was a one-man power, the president. On the Government railway the minister had to submit to having every five-dollar expenditure subjected to political criticism. Under such circumstances no minister could go ahead with confidence. This was one of the reasons, and the chief reason, why this new project was entrusted to a company. The Government was asked, why build the line, when they themselves and hand over the profitable part to a company. That was the explanation. The line was being done by the eastern section, but the company agreed to take it and pay 3 per cent on its cost. This gave assurance against any loss. The two parts were tied together, and the profits of the whole went to meet the obligations of the whole. No doubt the Grand Trunk would have preferred a substantial bonus without any hardware or obligations. (Heard, hear.) It was said that little was known of the country between Winnipeg and St. John. From end to end through that country the exploring parties of the geographical survey had traveled, to the north of provincial explorations. Practically we know all about it. At any rate the general character of the country was known with a reasonable degree of accuracy. On this point, Mr. Sifton repeated emphatically in a speech reported by his own press, without doubt develop the northern parts of Ontario and Quebec, although slowly. A trunk line of the kind was a feature of trade, would do it much quicker, and the people who would be required to operate it would be the same. It was an important feature of settlement in the new district. As to wheat, no man was called upon to make specific predictions. The amount of grain that went out all rail last year was \$3,800,000. The cost of the total shipped out. This did not include flour.

Mr. Sifton—Did the whole of that \$3,800,000 go by the C. P. R. north of Lake Superior.

Mr. Sifton—He did not say as to this. His information came from Mr. Castle, grain commissioner at Winnipeg, who had not been reached by the important matter in Mr. Sifton's opinion was that this quantity went by rail. Reverting to the question of the provisions of the contract between the municipality and the existing street railway will not be violated; that power be given to councils to construct underground conduits and to erect poles and to charge rental for the same; that the expenses of registration and taxation be applied to all cities and towns that power be given to councils to build and operate street railways where the provisions of the contract between the municipality and the existing street railway will not be violated; that power be given to councils to construct underground conduits and to erect poles and to charge rental for the same; that the expenses of registration and taxation be applied to all cities and towns that power be given to councils to build and operate street railways where the provisions of the contract between the municipality and the existing street railway will not be violated; that power be given to councils to construct underground conduits and to erect poles and to charge rental for the same; 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The Debate in the House.

The Grand Trunk Pacific debate has so far brought set speeches from Messrs. Blair, Charlton, Fielding, Monk, Barker, Sifton and Haggart, all of whom are well qualified to discuss the question from their respective points of view. The subject is a great one and is calculated to spur the debating talent of the House. The public has been scrutinizing the utterances of the Conservative press and of Conservative members of Parliament for some semblance of a railway policy. Mr. Haggart was the Minister of Railways in the late Conservative Government, and it is to him the Opposition should look for light and leading on the railway question. The Liberals also look to him for some constructive criticism of the Grand Trunk Pacific project. What line does Mr. Haggart take? He argues that the proper plan is that originally proposed by the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters—to build from North Bay to the Pacific coast. He contends that the proposed route between Winnipeg and Quebec is not favorable for railway construction. The land between Quebec and Lake Abitibi, he declares, is diversified with granite ridges and lakes in abundance. West of Lake Abitibi it would run through a land of granite ridges and deep muskegs, incapable of sustaining a population. He is satisfied the cost of the road between Quebec and Winnipeg would be \$60,000 per mile, and asks if any sane man believes that a load of wheat would ever be carried over it. Mr. Hays, the creative genius of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is thought to be mentally weak, and to know something about a railway proposition, but Mr. Haggart is entitled to his own opinion, and at least deserves credit for outlining a definite policy, when so much of the criticism of the Grand Trunk Pacific contract has been mere quibbling. Mr. Haggart frankly states that the hinterland of Ontario and Quebec is barren and hopeless. He brushes aside the reports of innumerable surveyors and explorers and a whole mass of official testimony, which assert the existence of immense tracts of arable land, and untold mineral and forest wealth. He passes over the actual settlement of the Temiscaming district. He denies that the Grand Trunk Pacific will have any function as a colonizing road, and says it will traverse for all time an uninhabited country which will not support a single settler. He is an anti-and-out pessimist. Mr. Monk, the leader of the Quebec wing of the Opposition, proposed as an alternative scheme the extension of the Intercolonial to the great lakes. He made a fervent plea for the principle of Government ownership, going so far as to say that if public money had to be spent on any railroads, the public should own and control them. He condemned the Government for refusing to operate the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific line. His position was directly opposed to that of Mr. Haggart, who is not an advocate of Government ownership. The divergence of opinion among his followers is so wide that Mr. Borden cannot unite them on any one scheme. They will content themselves with criticizing the details of the Government's proposition, as the only course on which they can agree among themselves.

The assumption that the all-rail route of the Grand Trunk Pacific will not be a factor in the grain traffic is refuted by Mr. Charlton and Mr. Sifton. Mr. Charlton says:

"Now, sir, if we build a line from Winnipeg to Quebec, say 1,400 miles long, and if we can secure four-tenths per cent grades, if we lay that road with 90-pound rails, if we put bridges upon it that will carry the heaviest locomotives and a load of cars, each car carrying a load of 50 tons, we can carry, in my opinion, grain from Winnipeg to Quebec for 12 cents a bushel and perhaps even less. The lowest rate that I have known for grain from Chicago to New York was 12 cents per hundred, or 2-3 cents per bushel for a distance of 1,000 miles. Now, if it can be carried at that rate with a profit, and I don't suppose it was carried at a loss, it is a reasonable calculation to suppose that we could carry grain over this road for 12 cents a bushel, if it is the right kind of a road."

Mr. Sifton declares that the Grand Trunk Pacific line is to conform to the highest standards, and will be built to carry heavy traffic at low rates. In his address yesterday he pointed out that 40,000,000 bushels of wheat which were shipped from the west last year, 5,223,000 bushels went east by the all-rail route, or 13 per cent of the whole. In the case of the flour, however, railways had a great advantage, and the proportion of wheat crop sent out of the country in the shape of flour was continually increasing. The rate on wheat from Kansas City to Chicago was 5 cents per bushel; at the same rate proportionately the cost of hauling wheat from Winnipeg to St. John would be 11½ cents per bushel. Taking the rate at which the Canada Atlantic Railway carried grain from Depot Harbor to Montreal as a basis of calculation, the cost from Winnipeg to St. John would be 10.85 cents per bushel. An authority upon the question of rates calculated the rate from Winnipeg to New York by lake and rail route at 16½ cents per bushel, while accepting the Canada Atlantic as a basis, the cost from Winnipeg to St. John by the Grand Trunk Pacific would be about 11 cents a bushel.

A Terrible Problem.

Charles Booth, the wealthy English manufacturer, who has devoted the past seventeen years of his life to studying the problem of poverty in London, has published the concluding volume of his work. The results of his investigations are summarized in the New York Sun. It appears that more than 30 per cent of the population of London, or, to give the exact figures, 1,292,737 human beings, were found by Mr. Booth and his assistants to be living in abject poverty. Of the total population of the British metropolis, nearly 66 per cent dwell in tenements not exceeding four rooms each. According to the census of 1901, there were 99,151 families, composed of two or three persons each, living in two rooms apiece. There were 11,279 families, consisting of four persons, inhabiting one room each. Mr. Booth found in London that the lower class earlier the period of marriage and the greater the number of children born to each marriage. In the most overcrowded districts of London the marriage rate is the highest, that is to say, the poor multiply in proportion to their poverty; the increase of population comes from those who are physically and mentally unfitted for the propagation of the species. The reason for the frequentation of public houses of both sexes is the intolerable discomfort of the home. In many of the crowded districts the sanitary laws are not enforced. Unclean bedding is common. The dirt and filth encountered in the tenements are appalling. The manner in which Sunday is spent by the London poor is thus described: "Up at 12, to be ready for the pubs, which open at 1; dinner at any time between 2 and 4, then sleep, and then off, with wife and children, to hear the band on the common." Mr. Booth adds that in the way of Sunday pleasures much is spent on themselves by the men, who leave their wives and children at home. The selfishness and indifference exhibited by the men of the poorer classes deserve the severest reprobation. The one question with the parents of boys is, "How much can we get out of them?"

Mr. Booth can suggest only palliatives, not remedies, for these terrible conditions. Overcrowding might be lessened if no more new factories were allowed to be erected within a four-mile radius of Charing Cross, and if those already within that radius were removed outside the limit. But it is evident that economic conditions cannot be bettered unless the slum population can be lifted to higher moral and social planes. So long as they continue to multiply recklessly and tens of thousands of children are born into such degradation and reared amid such influences, the problem will be unsolved.

Our Conservative friends intend holding a series of picnics in anticipation of a general election. The Liberals will have their picnic on election night.

The prorogation of the British House of Commons today will give the members time to catch their second wind for the bigger battle on the hustings this fall.

Lord Hugh Cecil calls the attitude of Mr. Balfour a constitutional scandal. Lord Hugh is Mr. Balfour's cousin, but he has been the boldest member of the house of Cecil. His admirers call him the boldest.

Goldwin Smith yesterday celebrated his 80th birthday, and it found him immersed in historical composition. No doubt the Master of the Grange feels old age creeping over him, but it hasn't reached his brain yet.

The Milwaukee Sentinel sympathizes with a batch of young Britons who, it says, are stranded in Toronto, and it advises them to go to the United States. If any young Britons are stranded in Canada it is because they refuse to work. The farmers of Ontario would like their names and addresses.

At the convention of Western Ontario municipalities a committee was appointed with power to engage electrical experts to report on the cost of developing and transmitting Niagara power. The cost of obtaining the necessary information should not be heavy, and no ratepayer should object to it. The question is well worth exploring.

President Roosevelt has written a slashing letter to the Governor of Iowa commending him for his efforts to punish lynchers. He challenges the feeling which lays the greatest weight "not on the crime but on the color of the criminal." He urges such a simplification of judicial methods as shall make sure the prompt punishment of crime by legal processes; so as to "leave no vestige of excuse for those misguided men who undertake to reap vengeance through violent methods." The degrading influence of lynching, on both communities and individuals, is forcibly pointed out, likewise the loss of the American's prestige as the spokesman of humanity, freedom, equal rights and the government of law, which must inevitably follow tolerance of lawlessness.

Mr. Blair Criticized. [Toronto News, Independent.] The speech is that of an angered man. Much of its force lies in its uncompromising bitterness. Its great weakness lies in the same quality. It will be as difficult to convince the people that the Government's proposal is wholly, completely and irrevocably bad as it will be to convince them that

it offers no point susceptible of improvement. The personal note rings too loudly, and insistently, through the speech. Able, acute and powerful, it is marred by Mr. Blair's great and fatal failing as a public man—his determined self-seeking and his limitation of vision.

Ready to Consider. [Stray Stories.] Pastor—Have you seriously considered the great question of life, Mary? Girl Parishioner—None of the young men has asked me as yet, sir.

The Price of Newspapers. [Stratford Beacon.] The London Advertiser announces that, owing to the increase in wages the price of its daily issue will be raised to 5¢ a year, delivered in the city. The advance is only in keeping with the general increase in wages and the material used in the production of paper, and should become general. There is no business in which it is more difficult to unload increased expenses than in the newspaper business. Subscription rates are fixed and advertising rates are not susceptible to frequent changes, therefore the publisher has to wait a year or more before he can adapt his charges to meet increase in cost of labor and paper. In the large cities where high advertising rates are obtained for large circulations, the tendency has been to reduce the price of the paper to the minimum, and unload the greater portion of the cost on the advertiser. This plan cannot be worked in the smaller cities, for the reason that the local advertiser cannot bear the expense it would entail. Publishers must therefore look to getting a fair return for their circulation.

His Name. His grave parents christened him Clarence. George Edward Fitzmaurice Sinclair; he came of a stock that was ancient. He was proud to the tips of his hair. His forefather landed with William the Conqueror, long ago. His people were very blue-blooded. But blue blood sometimes doesn't show. Or at least may be lightly considered. By the low-born and common, you know.

The great do not always have stature To awe and impress and astound; The blue-blooded scion of barons May neither be tall nor profound. His proud parents christened him Clarence. George Edward Fitzmaurice Sinclair; a name that it must be admitted, is mighty high-sounding, but where he knew him they all called him Men. "Shorty."

His cross was a hard one to bear. His grave parents christened him Clarence. George Edward Fitzmaurice Sinclair; he came of a stock that was ancient. He was proud to the tips of his hair. His forefather landed with William the Conqueror, long ago. His people were very blue-blooded. But blue blood sometimes doesn't show. Or at least may be lightly considered. By the low-born and common, you know.

The Little Red Ferret. [Marquise de Fontenay.] Whitaker Wright will be tried by Sir Robert Wright, judge of the King's bench division of the high court of justice, and cannot altogether rely on the prospect. For Sir Robert has acquired much fame in dealing with precisely those species of offenses with which Whitaker Wright is charged, and may be said to be thoroughly entitled to the nickname which has been given to him of the "little red ferret."

Before his elevation to the bench he was the terror of the bar, and the witness box. Ferrets have sharp, snappy ways about them, with a tendency to poke their noses into everything that offers them the slightest indication of concealing prey. And Sir Robert as a cross-examiner, with his keen manner and his absolute disregard for the feelings of his victims, had much in common with the little little animal to which his personal appearance has caused him to be likened.

Poor Whitaker Wright will receive but scant sympathy from the friends of his ermine-garbed namesake, and will doubtless regret that precisely this particular occupant of the bench should have been selected of all others to deal with his case.

Cause and Effect. [Chicago News.] Quizzem—Hello, pat! I hear you went out on strike. Pat—That's right. Oi struck for shorter hours, Oi dunno. Quizzem—Did you get 'em? Pat—Oi did. Oi'm not wurkin' at all now, 'kerry!

Will Spare No Expense. [Toronto Telegram.] Homecomers are going to have the freedom of Hamilton even if the authorities are driven to remove the "keep off the grass" signs from the middle of the streets.

It is in contemplation to remove the saluting guns at the Tower of London and substitute 10-pounder breechloaders.

Topsy-turvy. That's a favorite attitude of the small boy. And in this again "the child is the father of the man." The man does not essay to walk through life on his hands, but he creates for himself a kingdom of topsy-turvy.

He makes a pleasure of his business and a business of his pleasure. In fact, he is effectively reversing the order of natural life. The result is physical disability generally introduced by "a weak" stomach. The food he eats does not nourish him because the stomach and its associated organs are not able to extract the nourishment from the food. Hence, the body is undernourished and disease develops in one form or another.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases which originate in a diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs. It cures "weak" lungs, "weak" heart, "weak" nerves and other forms of so-called weakness.

"I had been troubled with catarrh of the stomach and liver for some time," writes Mr. J. H. Tiersburg, Clinton Co., Penna. "I had doctors for some time without relief, then I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took seven bottles. Before I weighed 176. I am working steadily and feel like a new man."

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MUSKOKA LIBS

SELECT DR. HART

As Candidate for Vacancy by Death of Dr. Bridgland.

NOMINATION WAS UNANIMOUS

An Enthusiastic Convention Held at Bracebridge—Dominion and Provincial Governments Upheld.

Bracebridge, Aug. 14.—The Liberal caucus here yesterday afternoon to nominate a candidate for the vacancy caused by the death of the late Dr. J. W. Hart. The meeting was well attended, delegates being present from all parts of the constituency. Section 100, has a more representative gathering assembled in convention in Bracebridge, and reports from all parts of the constituency augur well for the success of the Liberal candidate. President J. R. Reece presided, and Dr. J. W. Hart, of Bracebridge, vice-president, Dr. J. C. Grant, secretary, Dr. Kimball, John, treasurer, Dr. J. W. Hart, of Bracebridge, and Dr. J. W. Hart, of Bracebridge, were present. A resolution expressing regret at the death of the late Dr. Bridgland, and sympathy with his bereaved family, was carried. Resolutions were carried expressing confidence in the Dominion and Provincial Governments, tendering thanks to the retiring officers, and heartily approving the construction of the Temiscaming Railway by the Government.

On nominations being called for, Dr. J. W. Hart, of Bracebridge, was nominated, and seconded by Mayor J. D. Shier, of Bracebridge. The name was received with prolonged applause, and no other names being proposed, the nomination was made unanimous, and the meeting adjourned. Dr. Hart expressed his regret at the untimely death of the late Dr. Bridgland, and his confidence in the Ross Government, and his able management of provincial affairs. He said that he had accepted the nomination, and, having accepted, he was in the fight to win. He said that he had been invited by Mr. A. P. Cockburn, ex-M. P. of Huron, Dr. Campbell, of Gravenhurst, and Mr. J. J. McNeill, of Gravenhurst, to support their cause. He said that he had accepted the nomination, and, having accepted, he was in the fight to win.

The lord of the manor of Lambourne, in Essex, is at the present time engaged in a similar crusade before Mr. Justice Byrne. He has obtained an injunction against a gang of this description, who have been invading the common and creating a nuisance, and the defendant gypsies appear to have been contumacious, and to have defied the order of the court. They still retained their vans on the common and declined to march. If some united action of this nature could be taken by landowners, if only of one county at a time, each district would be purged of these nuisances, or at least the made could be driven to become their own freemen. The tribes have, as a fraternity, plenty of money, and can afford to buy camping grounds for themselves; but, naturally, so long as they can find free and easy owners of manors who suffer them to squat, they prefer to domicile themselves on lands for which they pay no rates or taxes.—London Field.

USE THE SAFE, pleasant and effective worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Expeller; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

Kingsmill's Remnant Sale

DURING the great sale we naturally made many remnants. These must be cleared out before new goods arrive. The prices will be cut so you can procure ends of all classes of goods at half price. These remnants are made up of some of our latest importations. The stuff is right; there is nothing wrong with them, only they are broken lengths, and the price is cut in half. We realize the fact that no matter how low the price is, it is high if there is no quality back of it. Come to look or to buy, as you please—equally welcome if you only drop in to see what we are doing.

School days are again approaching; the little ones will need new clothes. This great REMNANT SALE affords an opportunity of procuring good quality goods at less than the prices of the inferior. The making costs the same, why not have the best? The important point with intending purchasers is how to get the best for the money, and for this reason we advise early selections, as those who come first will of course have the choicest pickings. Don't delay, attend early.

The Great Half-Price Remnant Sale

AT

Kingsmill's

The Modern Gypsy.

"Gypsies, tinkers and sturdy beggars" were of old frequent subjects of parochial notices, warning them against pains and penalties if they should encamp on the waste of the manor. In many a parish during the last century roadside strips were deliberately inclosed by the landowners or by their tenants for the express purpose of keeping these nomads at arm's length. In those days it was not the custom to upbraid the author of the inclosure, nor to agitate against any supposed encroachment of public rights on the waste; on the contrary, such inclosure used to be looked upon as a public boon for the suppression of human vermin. But the nominal inclosure of the gypsy tribes died hard, and to this day the bulk of them prefer, like the Black Douglas, to hear the bark rather than the mouse squeak. In sundry localities the tribes have purchased land for their own camping purposes, and reside upon it under canvas, retaining their traditional objection to bricks and mortar. Where they make arrangements of this nature, their presence becomes less objectionable, but even then there remains room for intervention of sanitary inspectors and of school board officers.

There are certain uninclosed spaces which have for centuries been treated by gypsies as residences, and to which they seem to consider that they have an actual hereditary right; and among these Epping Forest, and its vicinity, has long been a hunting ground for these people. It is within easy distance of London, and serves as headquarters for the gypsies, and to which they make arrangements of this nature, their presence becomes less objectionable, but even then there remains room for intervention of sanitary inspectors and of school board officers.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice.—Cushions! Cushions! Feather Beds, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Room Suites, Sideboards, Couches, Chairs and Stoves of all kinds, at Hunt & Sons' Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufacturers, 533 Richmond street north. Telephone 267.

Pennsylvania Railroad Seashore Excursions. Aug. 18 and 25. Only \$10 round trip from Lewiston, Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Tickets good to return within 15 days. Train leaving Buffalo 8:30 p.m., connects at Broad street station, Philadelphia, with train to Atlantic City, via Delaware River bridge, all rail route. Apply to agents, N. Y. C. and H. R. R., or address B. P. Fraser, P. A. B. D., 307 Main street, Elliott square, Buffalo. 711 zwvzt

Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, N. J. Fifteen-day excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad, Aug. 18 and 25. Only \$10 round trip from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Train leaving Buffalo 8:30 p.m., connects at Broad street station, Philadelphia, with train to Atlantic City, via Delaware River bridge, all rail route to the sea. Apply to agents, N. Y. C. and H. R. R., or address B. P. Fraser, P. A. B. D., 307 Main street, Elliott square, Buffalo. 711 zwvzt

Old Boys Reunion and Summer Carnival, Hamilton, Aug. 17 to 22, 1903. Everybody should take in this great demonstration. Special features for each day and a military review and parade on Thursday, Aug. 20. Tickets will be sold for the carnival for the trip, good going Aug. 17 to 20, inclusive, valid for return until Aug. 24. 711 zwvzt

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Bath Towels, special at **10c** 12c, 15c and 25c.

BAYLEY'S.

FELL EIGHTEEN STORIES

Boy Falls Down an Elevator Shaft in New York.

New York, Aug. 13.—While attempting to alight from a moving elevator car on the seventeenth floor of the Arthur Building, No. 74 Broadway, yesterday, fourteen-year-old William Biade, a messenger boy employed by A. J. Sheldon & Co., 100 Front Street, fell headlong down the shaft, and was instantly killed. During his terrible plunge of eighteen stories to the basement the victim whirled twice in the air struck on his head and shoulders. His frail body was crushed almost beyond recognition.

STAKED HIS WIFE

Tragedy Follows a Desperate Game at St. Petersburg.

Vienna, Aug. 11.—The following tragic incident has just taken place in a Moscow club and created a great sensation throughout the city.

A vivacious man named Ivanoff, having gambled away his whole fortune, sat down to play a last desperate game with a wealthy merchant of Dorpat, named Maximoff. The stakes were Ivanoff's wife and \$20,000. Maximoff, who had long been secretly paying court to the lady whose fate this hung in the balance, rose from the table, went into an adjoining room and blew his brains out.

VESEVIVUS ACTIVE

Fresh Opening at Base of Crater—People Panic-Stricken.

Rome, Aug. 14.—Vesuvius is again causing intense alarm in the surrounding region, the eruption of the volcano being very heavy yesterday. From a fresh opening at the base of the principal crater two streams of lava are issuing, which within a few hours covered a wide tract of ground. One stream is going swiftly towards the village of Ottaviano, the direction taken by the famous eruption of 1872. The whole district around the volcano is shaken by frequent earth shocks, and a panic prevails, the population are crowding the churches to pray or expiring in open spaces for safety. Experts affirm that so far there is no reason to fear a serious disaster.

STRATFORD NEWS

Little Lad Dies From Effect of a Scalding.

Stratford, Aug. 14.—William Paynter, of Blanshard, threatened for Mr. George Sparsh, of that township, 550 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of barley and 100 bushels of oats. The wheat was never in a better condition than in Blanshard this year. The fall wheat is above the average in yield, weighing as much as 65 pounds to the bushel. The barley and oat crop are probably the heaviest ever harvested in the township.

Conrad Keon, three years of age, fell into a pail of hot water and was badly scalded about the hips and back. Medical aid was summoned in vain, and the little fellow died from the injuries received.

The first of the Stratford Bicycle Club's test-mile road races was held last night on the St. Mary's road. W. McCarthy finished first in 29 minutes flat. W. Eastwood, second, in 29:01; and W. Abbey, third, in 29:20. D. Winthrop fell and hurt himself, but crossed the tape in 37 minutes. In the boys' race of five miles, Charlie McFavish won in 25½ minutes, with W. N. Robertson, jun., second, in 26½ minutes. The former is only 11 years of age and the latter 8.

LIVER COMPLAINT AND BILIOUSNESS

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Pale, sallow, yellow skin tells of a torpid, sluggish liver and impurities in the blood which will be entirely removed by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. By acting directly on the liver and bowels this great medicine brings prompt and lasting cure for all derangements of these organs, cures indigestion and dyspepsia and removes the cause of headaches and biliousness. One pill a dose. Twenty-five cents a box at all dealers. Portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box.

SPLIT IN THE UNIONIST PARTY

English Conservative Organs Sound Warning Note.

THOUGHT BALFOUR MAY RESIGN

And Recommend Devonshire as His Successor—Revolt Against Chamberlain.

London, Aug. 14.—The revolt in the Unionist party against Mr. Chamberlain has reached the point where it can no longer be suppressed.

The Standard, the official organ of the Conservative party for many years, comes out this morning with a double-headed leader, in which it protests against the refusal of the ministry to allow the House of Commons to discuss in Parliament. It warns the Unionist party that they are confronting a crisis, which will probably end in an entire rearrangement of leaders and policy.

The Standard's declaration has caused enormous interest in the possibility of the resignation of Mr. Chamberlain. It says: "The country is threatened with the disruption of the great party, which has controlled the politics of the United Kingdom for the past seventeen years. The Unionists may well ask themselves under what leaders, and with what watchword and battle cries they will return when another session opens. The Unionist party, already sundered by jealousies and suspicions, is split into discordant groups. If the split of debate had been allowed there would have been a breaking up of the cabinet. The rift may grow until old lines are wiped out altogether, and the Unionists will find it necessary to rearrange themselves afresh in relation to the vital problem which has been suddenly flung into the political arena."

The Standard continues: "We are all anxious to improve the relations with the colonies that constitute the self-contained empire, but it is worth while to wreck the Unionist party in order to try a doubtful experiment, which would be an undeniable hardship to the cause of the Unionist party. Is it desirable to incur the dangers of international animosities, but could inevitably follow the adoption of a system of preferential tariffs, which is not certain the colonies desire, and for which none of the colonies appear able or willing to make substantial return to the producers of the motherland?"

The Standard thinks Unionists might agree to a revenue tax on corn, and measures ending unfair foreign bounty competition, and adds: "The solution rests with the cabinet, especially Mr. Chamberlain. If he chooses to drop the idea of imposing protective taxes on the food of the masses, which the country will not stand."

The Westminster Gazette calls this the ultimatum of the free-trade Tories. There is a growing feeling in political circles that Mr. Balfour will attempt to tide over the difficulty until next session, but will retire within six months to the country. Mr. Chamberlain is expected to be asked to resign, and Mr. Chamberlain is expected to be asked to resign, and Mr. Chamberlain is expected to be asked to resign.

Mr. Seddon, the New Zealand Premier, has given impetus to the imperial reciprocity movement by declaring in his budget speech that he would deal with the question of preferential trade on grounds of patriotism, not with the object of gain. He proposed a substantial duty on certain articles of foreign manufacture, leaving the matter to be decided by the House of Commons.

An important parliamentary return issued today shows that imports into British colonies from the United Kingdom increased six million pounds from 1901 to 1902. The colonies exported to Britain increased £25,500,000. The colonies' trade in 1902 with Britain was £215,500,000, and with foreign countries £167,500,000.

FIFTY GUESTS POISONED

Were Prospective Buyers of the Poisoned Beef.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—Fifty persons are suffering from ptomaine poisoning at Ashburn, Va., twenty miles out of Washington. A large number of persons had gathered to attend the sale of the dairy farm owned by Senator Stewart, of Nevada. The senator served the prospective buyers a light luncheon, consisting of coffee, ham and beef sandwiches.

Shortly afterwards fifty persons were taken violently ill. One after another they fell to the ground. Horsemen were dispatched in all directions for medical aid, and a number responded and took prompt measures to relieve the sufferers.

In a statement the doctors say their patients are out of danger, although many still are quite ill. An investigation developed the fact that the beef, which had been purchased in Washington and kept in cold storage on the farm for several days, was the cause of the trouble.

THE MEAN MAN

He Celebrates Silver Wedding After Wife's Death.

New York, Aug. 14.—Despite the strenuous objections of the members of his family, Henry Michael, an east side merchant, has celebrated his silver wedding two years after his wife's death. It is said his two daughters appealed to the police, who refused, however, to interfere. According to Michael and his friends, his married life was not a happy one, so that he decided to celebrate the anniversary in his own way. Eight hundred guests gathered in a hall rented for the occasion. Seventy-five kegs of beer, 150 bottles of wine and enough chickens, turkeys, fish, soup, etc., to satisfy everybody present were served as fast as they could be consumed, and Michael footed the bill of several thousand dollars. Several of the deceased wife's relatives were present and said they coincided in Michael's views.

MRS. STEWART FOUND

A Strange Disappearance at Toronto Accounted For.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Lillian Stewart, of Duluth, who disappeared from the home of her father, Hiram Marsh, 46 King Street, about midnight on Tuesday, and who was thought to have committed suicide, was found about 11 o'clock yesterday morning by a constable wandering around in a cornfield about a mile east of Little York. The woman had only her night dress on, and while apparently rational, could give no account of how she happened to leave her bed at midnight or of how she had wandered so far away.

CAN'T WHIP WOMEN

The Georgia Lawmakers Discharge Warden Alagood.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 14.—Warden Alagood will be discharged from his position at the state prison farm, and there will be no more whipping of female convicts in Georgia, as a result of the story told by Mamie De Crist to the legislative investigating committee.

When the Legislature convened on Wednesday morning in response to the summons of the governor, the committee on the prison farm, which had been investigating the case of Mamie De Crist, presented a report. The committee recommended that Warden Alagood be discharged, and that the prison farm be placed under the supervision of the Georgia State Prison.

SURPRISED ELOPERS

Parents Set Aside All Precedent and Approve.

St. Paul, Aug. 14.—Robert Folsom, an actor, whose home is in St. Paul, and who is playing an engagement here, and Miss Edith Scherf, daughter of a retired merchant of Minneapolis, Tuesday eloped to Hudson, Wis. The parents had become aware of the proposed marriage, but they were not acquainted with the details. The young people had taken their flight before the parents were aware of it. There was an anxious moment for the bride and groom, but they soon realized that everything was lovely. After the wedding the party returned to Minneapolis and supper was served at the home of the bride.

FREAKS OF LEARNING

Queer Answers by Applicants for School Teaching.

St. Paul, Aug. 14.—Many humorous answers are found in the 20,000 papers of the state examination for teachers. One applicant wrote: "I am a native of the state of Kansas, and I am a native of the state of Kansas." Another wrote: "I am a native of the state of Kansas, and I am a native of the state of Kansas." A third wrote: "I am a native of the state of Kansas, and I am a native of the state of Kansas."

"Alexander Hamilton was one of the pioneers of Minnesota. He was tall and kind-hearted."

"John Marshall was one of the passengers of the Mayflower and the first governor of the colonies."

"Homer was an American historian."

"When asked what country kangaroos are from, an applicant answered: 'Kangaroos are produced in Kangaroo.'"

"Food becomes adulterated by being eaten," wrote an applicant in a paper on physiology.

HIS JUGULAR TIED UP

A Rare Operation That Was Successfully Performed.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Fred Humbert, a mechanic, living at No. 409 Wyoming Street, went through the painful experience of having his jugular vein severed, tied up and put permanently out of business. He will recover. Friday a silver of steel hit him in the neck. The wound was dressed, and he returned to work. The next day, however, it became worse. Dr. E. S. Van Dusen decided today that accordingly he should be operated on. He left the other veins to carry the blood. At last report Humbert was doing well. The operation is a rare one, and is being watched with great interest.

GROVER A BUNCO-STEERER

Tr. Bryan Calls Cleveland a Hard Name.

Indianapolis, Aug. 14.—The denunciation by W. J. Bryan of Grover Cleveland as a bunco-steerer was doubted here by many of Bryan's friends. He reached here Wednesday and was asked about the speech. He said: "That is what he is. I was correctly quoted. I said it, and I mean it."

"What would you and your followers do if Grover Cleveland should be nominated for president?"

"Suppose the moon is made of green cheese, and suppose it should fall at your feet. Would you stop to consider now whether or not you would eat the cheese? There is no more probability of the nomination of Cleveland than there is of the moon falling at your feet as a hunk of green cheese."

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Good Results of Tour of the British Journalists in Canada.

London, Aug. 13.—The special commissioner of the Newcastle Daily Chronicle, who is touring Western Canada with the other British journalists, under the direction of the department of the interior, points out that while the greater portion of the information obtained by the press tourists regarding Canada is necessarily official, the Government has imposed no restrictions upon the matter that the correspondents may send. The result will be that the expressions of opinion and the results of observation published simultaneously in different parts of the United Kingdom will prove a first-class enlightenment for Canada.

P. B. Hall, the Canadian Government agent for the recent increase of interest in Canadian trade through the country. He is in receipt of "Governor's" gazette, and is interested in trade with the Dominion. Several manufacturers have inquired whether if they opened branch establishments in Canada, they would receive municipal privileges and assistance.

The Grand Trunk mail is greatly agitated at the prospect of tomorrow's statement. Some authorities are expecting a dividend of 10 shillings on the third preference.

It is rumored that Lord Lyvedon's proposed tour of parliamentarians has been abandoned.

The judge has again refused to grant C. E. Howey a summons against J. C. Kelly for alleged perjury in the case of Kelly vs. Bradshaw.

The Westminster Gazette today contains a sympathetic reference to Hon. Edward Blake, whose temporary retirement from Parliament after his law practice is generally regretted. The Westminster refers to Mr. Blake's political career and to his services to the Irish home rule movement.

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RUSSIA SQUARES HERSELF

She Attempts to Conciliate the Kishineff Jews.

London, Aug. 14.—The Times today prints private advices from Kishineff, Russia, which ascribe to the agitation of the foreign press a very notable improvement here. According to these advices not only has the new government received a Jewish deputat most graciously, but has actually returned a visit to each of the delegates. Such courtesy is very rare where only Jews are concerned. There is now reason to think that genuine measures will be taken against some of the authors of the recent massacres. A notable named Pissarski, who was much compromised, has committed suicide, and another named Kovarski, who was liberated, although accused of murder, has been re-arrested. A further symptom of appeasement is the fact that the proposal to expel all Jews from a local club has been withdrawn at the instance of Vice-Governor Ostrogoff.

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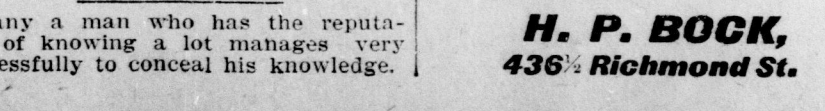
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